

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 4~~, ~~line 6~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

B<sup>1</sup> display the fourth icons to replace the ~~first-third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen, ~~and display the first-third icons to replace the second icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen~~ and display the second icons to replace the first icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen when the icon-specifying means specifies one of the ~~first-third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 7~~, ~~line 12~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

B<sup>2</sup> display the fourth icons to replace the ~~first-third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen, ~~and display the first-third icons to replace the second icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen~~ and display the second icons to replace the first icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen when the icon-specifying means specifies one of the ~~first-third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 9~~, ~~line 4~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

B<sup>3</sup> display the fourth icons to replace the first ~~third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen., and display the first ~~third~~ icons to replace the second icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen and display the second icons to replace the first icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen when the icon-specifying means specifies one of the ~~first-third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 10~~, ~~line 19~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

B4 display the fourth icons to replace the ~~first-third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen., and display the ~~first-third~~ icons to replace the second icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen and display the second icons to replace the first icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen when the icon-specifying means specifies one of the ~~first-third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 105~~, ~~line 19~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

B5 In the information-processing apparatus, the information-processing method and the program stored in the recording medium, according to the present invention, a display of an icon hierarchy including a plurality of first icons on a first hierarchical layer, a plurality of second icons on a second hierarchical layer at a level lower than the first hierarchical layer, a plurality of third icons on a third hierarchical layer at a level lower than the second hierarchical layer and a plurality of fourth icons on a fourth hierarchical layer at a level higher than the first hierarchical layer is controlled so as to exhibit an array of the first icons as a column or a row on a screen and an array of the second icons as another column or another row on the screen wherein: the number of first icons displayed on the screen and the number of second icons displayed on the screen are determined by the size of a display area on the screen; and the array of the first icons and the array of the second icons are displayed on the screen to form an array hierarchical structure; a desired icon is specified among the first or second icons displayed in the array hierarchical structure; and the array hierarchical structure displayed on the screen is changed so as to: display the third icons to replace the second icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen and display the second icons to replace the first icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen when the icon-specifying means specifies one of the second icons in the array hierarchical structure; ~~and display the fourth icons to replace the first-third~~ icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen, ~~and display the first-third~~ icons to replace the second icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen and display the second icons to replace the first

B<sup>5</sup> icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen when the icon-specifying means specifies one of the ~~first~~third icons in the array hierarchical structure.

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Please replace the abstract beginning at ~~page 115, line 2~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

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B<sup>6</sup> An information processing apparatus includes a first display controller, an icon-specifying device and a second display controller. The first display controller controls a display of ~~of~~ first icons on a first hierarchical layer, second icons on a second hierarchical layer at a level lower than the first hierarchical layer, so as to exhibit an array of the first icons as a column or a row on a screen and an array of the second icons as another column or another row on the screen according to the size of a display area on the screen. The second display controller changes the array hierarchical structure displayed on the screen so as to display third icons to replace the second icons in the array hierarchical structure on the screen, and display the second icons to replace the first icons when one of the second icons in the array hierarchical structure is specified.

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